## BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

AMERICANS MISTREATED. Extract of a letter, to the Editor of the Baltimore Patriot, dated Santa Maria, January 10, 1817-

"Humanity compels me to make known to you, and the world, the present suffering of our unfortunate countrymen, who are at this moment in Carthagena groaning under the horrid calamities and distresses of a Spanish prison and loaded with irons. Scant allowance of bread and water, devoured with vermin and what is ley of Black Rock has sold his house will open at 7 o'clock next Monday that 'Fruit-a-tives' is the only medistill worse, close confinement have in and about one acre of land, situated evening and continue until midnight cine that helped me." this hot climate introduced distemper on Grovers' hill in Black Rock and Saturday. among them, which will not shortly be known as the Jennings' place to relieved and will carry the whole of Charles B. Hotchkiss of this place for them off."

#### TO HATTERS.

The subscribers are wishing to purchase several thousand of good RO-RAM hats, previous to the first day of May next for which good pay will be made.

White Brothers & Co., Danbury, January 14th, 1817.

### BYE LAWS OF WILTON.

At a town meeting legally warned and holden by the inhabitants of the town of Wilton, December 18th,

Voted — that all swine running in the highways or town common, not having a ring in the end of their nose, shall be liable to be impounded; and that all geese running as aforesaid. not having the end of one wing cut off shall be liable to be impounded. Samuel Belden, Jr., town clerk, Wilton, January 18th, 1817.

A new consignment of groceries-Samuel Burr & Son, have just received large additions to their stock of groceries which with those before on hand make their assortment as complete and as good as can be found in house, Beechmont avenue; Marsh trellises and marble columns with street.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO.

### FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Fires-At 7:30 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was given. The "locale" proved to be the barn owned by Henry Osborne, and rented by Mr. John

The fire department turned out promptly and were the means of preventing a large loss of property. No. The damage was slight.

Marsh and G. Humiston, for firing the the score of the second.

#### NEGRO SAVED \$400 IN FEW MONTHS HE LIVED IN COUNTRY

Louis Mendes, a Portuguese negro, was a resident of this city only a few months, yet in that period he saved \$400 which he sent for deposit to the New Bedford Savings bank. His sister, Maria, a resident of the Cape Verde islands is his sole heir. George Marshall was named administrator of the estate in the probate court Tuesday. M. T. Taylor and Atty. Samuel Reich are the appraisers.

### **FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS**

Burglarized Six Summer Homes. Professional burglars reaped a small

harvest amounting to about \$50 from recent ransacking raids made on closed summer homes in New Canaan. They were evidently experts at their trade, for in all their raids they took only solid silver, cut glass, clothing, and ornaments of value. The homes burglarized were Julius Kruttschnitt, George C. Howe, E. T. Howard, George Weller, P. G. Gossler and H. Weeks. Rather Than Amputation.

Rather than go to the hospital and undergo an operation for the amputation of his left foot, Henry Gaya of Danbury committed suicide by shooting himself in the head Wednesday

### LITCHFIELD COUNTY NEWS

Baker a Hopeless Case. Florence E. Root Baker, who lives in Hartford, was divorced from Chas. given pawnbrokers. It is claimed unless the people consented.

J. Baker, who lives in Winsted. They the thieves are able to obliterate all As a result of this division the were married on October 4, 1897, and distinguishing marks. Yet, it would chamber will not be at the hearing the complaint charged Baker with desertion in July, 1912. Mrs. Baker said her life with her husband was very could not be destroyed. unhappy for some time before her husband left. He drank to excess and this form of crime is that the madid not provide for herself and their chies can be taken to distant states, three children. The man had been arrested for assaulting her, and for drunkenness and breach of the peace. One of the witnesses told Judge Burpee that Baker is a hopeless case.

Called to Boston. Rev. Guiseppe Merlino, who came to that he is getting a bargain, so it is Torrington six months ago as the suc- for his interest to buy. It may yet IF YOU WISH TO BUY cessor of Rev. Gennaro Giordano, pastor of the Italian Mission of the Center Congregational church, has resigned to accept a call to the Italian Methodist Mission in Boston.

Both Feet Frozen. Nicholas Kurtz, the 13-years-old boy person familiar with motor operation who ran away from his aunt's home | could take them any time with but in Torrington during the severe cold weather two weeks ago and camped an extra mitute to secure their maout in barns and sheds for two days chines, or are absorbed and absent rather than go to school, is in a pit- minded. The police and detectives sees can not forget. iable condition, having frozen both would feel more enthusiasm about feet. He may lose one or both of his the pursuit of these thieves if own-

He Ran For Train. Hurrying to catch a train to come to Danbury caused the death of A. Leroy Conkey in the New Milford station Wednesday evening. Mr. Conkey had been troubled recently with his heart and the exertion of running to the station resulted in his death within five minutes after he was stricken.

UNE HUNDRED YEARS AGO. | barn at the rear of John Hinderer's meat market Sunday evening, were brought before Mr. Justice Lord this afternoon. Chief Engineer Shelton was present to watch the proceedings on behalf of the fire department. The

> P. S .- They were bound over under \$1,000 bonds for trial in the superior court.

> hearing was going on when we went

### SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

\$4,000. It is intended by a few public spirited citizens to erect a hospi- both closed and open types in most burg, N. Y. tal on the place for sick and disabled seamen. A worthy object and a location all that could be desired.

### · TWENTY YEARS AGO.

### THE DANIA SOCIETY.

The Dania Society composed prominent Danish citizens, has recently been organized. There is a charter membership of 30 and invitations have been extended to all citizens of Danish birth to join. Officers were elected as follows: President L. Moeller; vice president, H. Lund; recording and corresponding secretary, N. Jensen; financial secretary, F. Svermingsen; treasurer, H. Jensen; sergeant at arms, J. Dahl; trustees, William Dansen, A. Berglund and V. Thorsen.

### BUILDING PERMITS.

The building commissioners last unusually beautiful. While the ceilnight granted permits as follows: mont street; A. S. Pinkerman, frame sweet scented blossoms draped about Feb. 15 in G. A. R. hall, 925 Main White House to protest against war Bros., frame house, Norman street; Z. hanging baskets from the balconies Hewitt, frame house, Broome street; Tete-a-tete chairs and cosy corners Marsh Bros., frame house, Norman will be arranged at frequent interstreet ; the J. L. Tomlinson Lumber vals so that the visitor may pause a Co., frame house, Broome street; Julia Sevic, frame house, Shelton street; and listen to the music. The music George Cservenyak, frame house Shel- this year will be a feature. Bentley's ton street. Aggregate value \$19,400. and Speidel's orchestras will furnish

### SUCCESSFUL SMOKER.

skirt Manufactory. The barn con- last evening at the smoker given by Locomobile Co. Makes tained hay and straw which was near- the members of the American Wheel ly all consumed, to the value of \$30, Club. Many out of town wheelmen not insured. The building itself re- and delegations from the Rambling ceived some slight damage, the roof and Bridgeport wheel clubs attendbeing burnt through in a few places ed. It was the most successful social and the siding somewhat charred; also entertainment ever given by the club not insured. Two boys were arrested and over 200 visitors were entertained. on suspicion and are awaiting a hear- Twelve new applications were receiv-

### BASKET BALL GAME.

The game of basket ball between ufacturing Co. of Reading, Pa., and 3 obtained the post of honor. Early the Stamford and Bridgeport Y. M. Detroit, Mich. on Sunday morning a second alarm C. A. teams played in the Stamford sounded and the boys were on hand gymnasium last Thursday evening was and will be succeeded in this city by notwithstanding the pittiless storm a one sided match. The result of the J. E. Forgy, at present serving in the raging. But their services were not first of the half when the score was 21 capacity of assistant purchasing agent. called in to requisition. The fire oc- to nothing semeed to make the Stamcurred in the store rented by J. Strat- ford boys careless. They did not play for the future accompany Ostrom on ton and owned by Mr. D. Hatch, next as fast a game in the second half and his new venture. He was graduated door to J. Devitt on Washington ave- the visiting team was allowed to se- from Yale, class of 1904, became ascure four goals. Fawcett exhibited BOYS IN CUSTODY.

hsi dexterity and surenes of aim in goal throwing by contributing six to the Locomobile Co in Bridgeport. The boys arrested by officers, W. the score of the first half and one to concern with whom he goes is one

KEITH ESTATE.

city. Other relatives surviving are:

Robert L. ,brother, of the National

Soldiers' Home, Virginia; Olive P.

Mallory, sister, of New Canaan; Har-

riet I., of 58 Vine street; Harry D., of

76 Cottage street, and Arthur S.

Keith, of 75 DeKalb avenue, Bridge-

STEALING AUTOMOBILES.

crease in this form of crime is re-

lowest kind of a crook, and was

into a garage in some large city and

offers a car at what is clearly a low

price, the dealer is not disposed to

question too closely. He can see

be necessary to make owners prove

their ownership before a sale can be

People will leave a machine on

crowded streets for hours unprotected by any form of locking. Any

slight risk. But people hate to lose

ers would co-operate by taking great-

The Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co., of New Jersey, increased its capi-

FUNERAL DESIGNS AND

BOUQUETS

JOHN RECK & SON.

tal from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

legal.

er precautions.

Stealing automobiles has become a

port, and Loubelle K. Kellogg of At-

lanta, Ga., nephews and nieces.

J. E. Forgy, who replaces him here, is a Cornell graduate of 1906 Miss Una Keith of 76 Cottage having had experience with the Dustreet, this city, has been named by pont Powder Co., at Wilmington, Del. Surrogate Patrick Cohalan of New and late with the Charles A. Warner York, administratrix of the estate of He came to Bridgeport last her uncle, Royal Siemon Keith. The latter died in Bellevue hospital, New year.

#### York, last September. He was employed in the offices of Henry Glews. Surprise at Action He left personal property valued at of C. of C. Directors several thousand dollars. Besides Miss Keith he also leaves a nephew, on Bonding Matters Charles E. Keith, druggist, of this

The Chamber of Commerce will not put on its armor and ride against Bridgeport's bonding gang. On the contrary, so far as the chamber is concerned, Mr. King and his committee will be permitted to bond Bridgeport for more than \$6,000,000, without a referendum, if the legislature will consent.

The chamber took a referendum vote, by letter, and received an unusually large and full reply, representvery popular form of thievery. The ing an opinion from four to five times thieves are becoming very expert at greater than the usual attendance at the game. In Los Angeles county, the meeting.

Cal., the stolen machines aggregate About 40 per cent. of the member-\$150,000 to \$200,000 in value in a ship responded. More than 125 votes All over the country an in- were cast.

against bonding, unless there should The motor stealer is the modern be a referendum attached. In fact successor of the horse thief, who in the vote was more than two to one in primitive days was considered the favor of a referendum.

Last night the directors met to con-

promptly suspended from the near- sider the vote. When they voted eight were for the bonds, without Many crooked automobile dealers consulting the people by referendum, will need as careful supervision as is and seven were opposed to the bonds,

seem as if each machine could be in Hartford, tomorrow, The news of the action of the digiven some identifying mark that rectors was received with much sur-The great difficulty of detecting prise, in business circles today.

The last train carrying the Sixth where they are sold to dealers with- Pennsylvania Infantry left El out difficulty. If a stranger comes for Philadelphia.

> FUNERAL DESIGNS AND BOUQUETS JOHN RECK & SON

### WATCHES DIAMONDS or JEWELRY COME HERE

If you just wish to see and ask questions come here; or for any reason at all come here. Like to show you our goods even

if we don't sell, because anyone that If you are contemplating buying anything in our line, let us, with our experience and practical knowledge, assist you and you will not be sorry for

the counsel. The prices are moderate

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utilized. The show will open at 7

o'clock next Monday evening and con-

All the wealth of new ideas in the

motor car world will be arranged for

show has been arranged for this

year. It is simple, very delicate and

ings of both buildings will be hidden

while to view the show as a whole

the music. One ticket will admit to

both the Armory and the Casino.

Change In Purchasing

After serving the Locomobile Co.

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some type to please.

Unquestionably the

Felt Wretched Until He Started To Take "Fruit-a-tives"

594 Champlain St., Montreal. "For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent Dizzy largest display of automobiles, pleas- Spells, and when I took food, felt ure cars and trucks, ever seen in wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Let our gas-saver help you. Bridgeport, will be shown here next Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains week at the fifth annual automobile in my back and joints, and my hands IIf you use a Chambers Fire-

Casino will be necessary this year to "A friend advised 'Fruit-a-tives' house the show and every inch of the and from the outset, they did me 20,000 square feet of exhibition floor good. After the first box, I felt I was Sale of Real Estate.—Capt. Brad- space will be utilized. The show getting well and I can truthfully say

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, motor car world will be arranged for 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid exhibition at close hand. Bodies of by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdens-

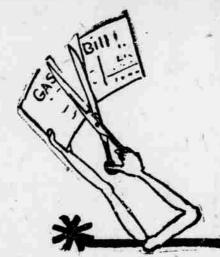
### WIELDS HATCHET TO COMPEL WIFE TO GIVE UP HIS ROLL OF \$16

exhibition at close hand Bodies of George Ignatz, of 116 Nichols St., both closed and open types in most beautiful colorings and finish will re- gave his wife \$16 last Friday. Later veal lines that cannot fail to elicit that day he decided he had made a admiration even from those who do no town cars. No prospective pur- hatchet in his wife's head managed mistake and by threatening to bury a chaser should make his selection, to compel her to give up the money. however without first visiting the au- He was arrested and arraigned in to show here. Cars to match any court today of a charge of non-supcalibre of pocketbook—costing from port. Judge Frank Wilder, sentenc-\$395 to more than \$10,000 will be ed him to six months in jail. among the exhibits. The whole ga- After serving a few days of his sen-

mut of body types will be placed, and tence and given time for reflection he the most fastidious is sure to find probably will be turned over to the probation officer if he will promise A most attractive setting for the to support his wife.

G. A. R. TO MEET

The regular meeting of Elias Howe Marsh Bros., frame house, Wood in bunting, the decorative scheme will Jr., Post, No. 3, G. A. R., will be evenue; Frank Allen, addition, Fre- consist of vines, budding foliage and held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, led by Victor Herbert, called at the



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FAIRFIELD AVE AND MIDDLE ST.

The Federal Reserve Board took up for consideration the application of the Bank of the Philippines as a foreign agency of the reserve system,

A delegation of 12 New York members of the Sons of Irish Freedom, with Germany.

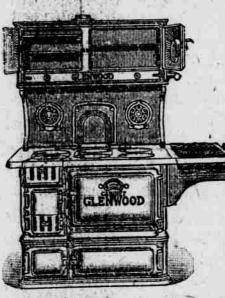
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BUTTER DEPARTMENT.

Rich Mild Cheese	28c	It
Pure Lard		
Fresh Made Peanut Butter	15c	th
Domestic Camebert Cheese		

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B. P. M. Prepared Buck- | 5 lb. Bag Graham Flour wheat .... 15c pkg. Hominy, large pkg. 20c, Big G Graham Flour small ..... 10c ..... 30c pkg. Rye Meal, pkg. ... 25c Yellow Meal, pkg. 10c Hecker's Pan Cake Flour Nu Food Bran 25c pkg. 10c and 25c pkg.

Mother's Oats ..... 3 pkgs. 25c

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